

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Kazuyoshi OBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 10/003,081

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For: VEHICULAR POWER SUPPLY APPARATUS AND ENGINE-DRIVE-  
REGULATION SUPPORTING APPARATUS

**CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION**

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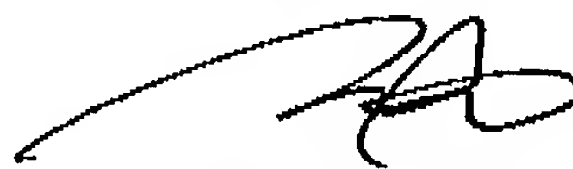
Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on March 4, 2003 between Group I including claims 1-30 and 33 drawn to a power supply apparatus and Group II including claims 31 and 32 drawn to an engine-drive-regulation supporting apparatus.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1-30 and 33 on March 7, 2003.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse because no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

Respectfully submitted,



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